

PRV – Outreach Inpatient with IowaCare and Medicaid Eligibility

Purpose:

The purpose is to outline the procedures to be followed when a member has an inpatient confinement with one month of IowaCare eligibility and the other with Medicaid eligibility.

Identification of Roles:

Outreach member: Liaison between provider and Core.

Core: Processes the claim following instructions below.

Performance Standards:

None

Path of Business Procedure:

Step 1: Provider creates two claims with IowaCare charges on one claim, and Medicaid charges on the other

- a. No non-covered charges on either claim
- b. Units must match the date ranges
 1. IowaCare has one range and Medicaid has another range
- c. No Third-Party Liability (TPL) payments should be noted on either claim

Step 2: Provider mails claims to the attention of an Outreach member

Step 3: Outreach member special batches both claims. Both claims should be submitted at the same time. Using the following information to complete the form:

- a. Why is special batch requested?
 1. Member had IowaCare and Medicaid eligibility during inpatient confinement.
 2. Note to Core that 2 special batches for this issue were sent.
 3. Note which claim is for the earlier date of service.
- b. Provide detailed instruction on how to process the claim.
 1. Force edits 500 and 661.
 2. Force any edit related to concurrent care.
 3. Pay all days on first month. Do not drop one day for discharge.
 4. Core:
 - a. Change the type-of-bill to 111
 - b. Change the status code to 01
 - c. Press Enter (to populate the allowable charge)
 - d. Change the allowable charge source to "M".
 - e. Change the type-of-bill back to 112
 - f. Change the status code back to 30
 - g. Force edits

Step 4: Core processes the claim using the directions on the special batch form

Forms/Reports:

Special Batch Form

RFP References:

N/A

Interfaces:

None

Attachments:

N/A